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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Our small business would not be able to function without independent telecom. As with many other small businesses ours is increasingly dependant on cloud applications. AT&T was only able to provide <5Mb ADSL which was inadequate. Our local cable monopoly is required to connect to all residences but NOT businesses. Even though we are in a large plaza with anchors like Target, Comcast does not provide a connection. We have pursued a connection from Comcast on multiple occasions and their quote for connectivity is \$25,000 and has not changed over the last 3 years.

Sonic has been the only provider able to provide higher speed connectivity at a reasonable price. Please do NOT remove our only high-speed internet option.

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